

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

1. DOUGLAS BANNERMAN,
 2. KURT WALTER,
 (a/k/a "Cort")
 3. GARY NEWELL,
 4. DANIEL MACAULEY,
 5. JOHN MCCARTHY,
 6. JOHN GRAHAM,
 (a/k/a "JG" or "G-Man"),
 7. SCOTT MYERS, and
 8. JOSE VEZGA,
 Defendants.)

VIOLATIONS: *03-10370-DPW*
 21 U.S.C. § 846 -
 Conspiracy to Possess
 With Intent to Distribute
 And to Distribute Marijuana
 21 U.S.C. §841 -
 Possession of Marijuana with
 Intent to Distribute and
 Distribution of Marijuana
 18 U.S.C. §1956(a)(1) -
 Money Laundering

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL INDICTMENT

The United States Attorney hereby respectfully moves the Court to seal the indictment in this case, except with respect to defendants following their arrest, and with respect to Pretrial Services. As grounds for this motion, the government states that public disclosure of these materials might jeopardize the ongoing investigation of this case, as well as the government's ability to arrest the defendants, but that arrested defendants must receive the indictment to be advised of its charges, and that Pretrial Services requires copies of the indictment to review the charges and make custody recommendations to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,
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By:

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Dated: December 4, 2003

December 4, 2003. Allowed.

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